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THE ADVENTURES OF TOM SAWYER

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Chapter 23 - The Salvation of Muff Potter

Chapter 24 - Splendid Days and Fearsome Nights

Chapter 25 - Seeking the Buried Treasure

1. _____ "...I'll have pie and a glass of soda every day, and I'll go to every circus that comes along."
2. _____ "Then confound it, we've fooled away all this work for nothing. Now hang it all, we got to come back in the night."
3. _____ "Why, Tom Sawyer, we wouldn't be alive two days if that got found out. You know that."
4. _____ "Blame it, we must be in the wrong place again. What do you think?"
5. _____ "Only a - a - dead cat."
6. _____ "I'm going to buy a new drum, and a sure - 'nough sword, and a red necktie and a bull pup, and get married."
7. _____ "It's hid in might peculiar places....sometimes on islands, sometimes in rotten chests under the end of a limb of an old dead tree, just where the shadow falls at midnight; but mostly under the floor in ha'nted houses."
8. _____ "You've been mighty good to me, boys - better'n anybody else in this town. And I don't forget it, I don't."
9. _____ "Thomas Sawyer, where were you on the seventeenth of June, about the hour of midnight?"
10. _____ "I have no questions to ask him."
11. Huck and Tom again swear to keep the name of the murderer a secret because
(A) they are afraid of him (B) they believe Muff Potter should be punished
(C) they do not want to be involved (D) all of these (E) none of these

12. Both boys feel sympathy for Muff because (A) he is "kind of good" (B) he did not commit the crime (C) he is being abused by the villagers (D) all of these (E) none of these.
13. Muff Potter (A) ignores Tom and Huck (B) considers Huck and Tom two additional enemies (C) believes Tom and Huck are friends; (D) all of these (E) none of these.
14. The villagers in the courtroom are (A) shocked Muff's lawyer does not cross-examine the witnesses who testify against Muff (B) happy to see Muff's lawyer do a poor job of defending him (C) anxious to see Muff free (D) all of these (E) none of these.
15. The courtroom audience is amazed when (A) Huck testifies (B) Tom testifies (C) Injun Joe testifies (D) all of these (E) none of these.
16. As of result of this testimony, the window becomes an escape route for (A) Huck Finn (B) Muff Potter (C) Tom Sawyer (D) all of these (E) none of these.
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17. After the truth is known, the townspeople (A) send Muff out of town (B) take Muff into their hearts (C) ignore Muff (D) all of these (E) none of these.
18. Huck is shocked to learn that someday Tom plans to (A) become a doctor (B) marry (C) fly a plane (D) all of these (E) none of these.
19. Their next adventure has the boys (A) returning to Jackson Island (B) searching for Injun Joe (C) digging for treasure (D) all of these (E) none of these.
20. Instead of saying Muff was "of no account," Huck could have said that Muff
(A) was usually in trouble (B) had no money
(C) was homely looking (D) had too many children
21. Tom wished he hadn't talked to the lawyer when he
(A) saw Muff (B) started to have bad dreams
(C) saw Huck (D) met the reporters
22. Tom felt that he would never be safe until Injun Joe was
(A) captured (B) out of the country
(C) dead (D) forgiven
23. Huck's part in the murder story was known to
(A) no one but Tom (B) everyone
(C) Injun Joe (D) the lawyer and Tom

24. The last place Tom and Huck decided to look for the buried treasure was
(A) the Widow Douglas' home (B) a haunted house
(C) the graveyard (D) a forest

25. Huck didn't want to save his money because
(A) he wanted to spend it on a horse (B) he didn't like money
(C) he wouldn't need it later on (D) his father would take it

26. Read the paragraph beginning, "Most always - most always ..."
The main idea of this paragraph is:

Huck believes Muff Potter has good qualities as well as bad ones.
Huck thinks Muff Potter is no better or worse than other people.
Huck is delighted that Muff Potter is accused of the murder.

27. Read the paragraph beginning, "Tom went home miserable..."
The main idea of this paragraph is:
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Injun Joe's evidence is strong and firm.
Tom and Huck avoid each other.
Because the boys feel guilty about their silence, their interest in the case is intense.

28. Read the paragraph beginning, "Tom began - hesitatingly at first..."
The main idea of this paragraph is:

Tom is the center of attention as he reveals the truth about the murder.
Tom has difficulty speaking.
The audience listens carefully to information they have not heard.

29. Read the paragraph beginning, "Tom's days were days of splendor and exultation..."
The main idea of this paragraph is:

Tom has difficulty sleeping at night.
Tom enjoys being the center of attention.
Huck and Tom are fearful of Injun Joe's revenge.

30. Read the paragraph beginning, "They had started down the hill by this time..."
The main idea of this paragraph is:

The boys give the house a wide berth.
A blue light occasionally appears in the windows of the haunted house.
Fear of the haunted house causes the boys to treat it with respectful awe.